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For: **METHOD TO ACHIEVE HIGHER TRACK DENSITY BY ALLOWING ONLY ONE-SIDED TRACK ENCROACHMENT**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
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Sir:

This is a request for reconsideration of the final rejection of the claims in the above identified U.S. patent application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116.

Amendments to the Claims are provided in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

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